

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO USIA WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC 3359

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL UR

SUBJECT: VOA BROADCAST FREQUENCY: MFA NOTE

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
NOTE NO. 80 DATED OCTOBER 19 AND RECEIVED IN EMBASSY OCT 23:  
QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET  
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, REFERRING TO THE NOTE  
OF THE MINISTRY NO. 8/USA DATED FEBRUARY 1971, DRAWS THE  
ATTENTION OF THE AMERICAN SIDE TO THE FACT THAT THE USA  
GOVERNMENTAL BROADCASTING STATION, THE VOICE OF AMERICA,  
CONTINUES TO ILLEGALLY USE (NEZAKONNO) THE 173 KC FREQUENCY  
ASSIGNED TO THE SOVIET UNION BY THE INTERNATIONAL PLAN OF  
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION. THE MINISTRY, NOTING THE IMPORTANCE  
OF ABIDING BY THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN  
BROADCASTING, INSISTS (NASTAIVAYET) THAT THE VOICE OF AMERICA  
STOP BROADCASTING ON THE MENTIONED FREQUENCY. UNQUOTE

2. GIVEN HISTORY OF VOA BROADCASTING ON 173 KHZ, INSOFAR  
AS IT IS KNOWN IN EMBASSY, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT IMMEDIATE  
CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO SUSPENDING BROADCASTS ON THIS FREQUENCY  
IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET CESSATION OF JAMMING OF VOA. EMBASSY  
WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED IN ADVANCE OF ACTION TO  
BE TAKEN.

3. ORIGINAL TEXT BEING FORWARDED.

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